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- Crews recovered an estimated 3,906 gallons of crude oil, water, and other fluids from the Hilcorp Alaska Production-owned Tract 14 in North Slope, Alaska, after a pipeline leaked an unknown amount of liquid February 28. – *KTUU 2 Anchorage* (See item [1](#))
- All lanes of Interstate 44 near Rolla, Missouri, reopened March 1 after closing February 28 due to a multi-vehicle accident involving a bus that rear-ended a semi-truck causing it to overturn on westbound lanes, leaving 11 people injured. – *KSDK 5 St. Louis* (See item [10](#))
- Uber found that their internal database was breached in May 2014 by an unidentified third-party who accessed the information of 50,000 former and current drivers. – *Softpedia* (See item [13](#))
- A precautionary swimming advisory was issued March 1 until further notice for the beach area in Oleta River State Park in Miami after rainfalls caused about 5 million gallons of partially treated waste to overflow into surrounding wetlands. – *WPLG 10 Miami* (See item [18](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *March 1, KTUU 2 Anchorage* – (Alaska) **DEC, authorities addressing 4,000-gallon Hilcorp pipeline spill.** Crews recovered an estimated 3,906 gallons of crude oil, water, and other fluids from the Hilcorp Alaska Production-owned Tract 14 at the Milne Point site in North Slope, Alaska, after a pipeline leaked an unknown amount of liquid February 28. Officials are investigating the leak and shut in wells at Tract 14, and closed valves on the affected section of the pipe.
Source: <http://www.ktuu.com/news/news/dec-authorities-addressing-4000gallon-hilcorp-pipeline-spill/31558574>
2. *March 1, WWJ 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **DTE works to restore power to almost 30K in Redford Township.** DTE crews worked to restore power to the remaining 4,500 customers following equipment damage at the Evergreen substation which knocked out service to approximately 30,000 customers March 1. Crews worked on fixing 11 affected substations in the area.
Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2015/03/01/27000-without-power-in-redford-township/>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *March 2, CNNMoney* – (National) **Hyundai recalls 200,000 vehicles for power steering defect.** Hyundai issued a recall February 28 for over 200,000 model year 2008-2010 Elantra sedans and model year 2009-2010 Elantra Touring vehicles due to an electronic power steering system flaw that could result in a loss of steering assistance. No incidents related to the defect have been reported.
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2015/03/01/autos/hyundai-recall/>
4. *March 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Vulnerabilities in Blu-ray players open door for network compromise.** Security researchers at NCC Group discovered security flaws in the software and hardware of Blu-ray players that could allow attackers to use poorly implemented Java to create malicious discs in order to bypass auto-run protection mechanisms through a sandbox escape and execute arbitrary code automatically. The

second vulnerability was achieved by launching a library from a USB drive plugged into the device and the Web browser which could allow modifications of the firmware in order to remove anti-piracy technology.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Vulnerabilities-in-Blu-Ray-Players-Open-Door-for-Network-Compromise-474635.shtml>

5. *February 27, Detroit Free Press; Associated Press* – (National) **FCA US recalls 467,000 Durangos, Grand Cherokees.** FCA US issued a recall February 27 for 338,216 model year 2012-2013 Dodge Durango and model year 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee SUVs in the U.S., for a relay circuit defect that could cause the fuel pump to deform and prevent a vehicle's engine from starting or cause it to stall.
Source: <http://www.freep.com/story/money/cars/chrysler/2015/02/27/fca-recall-jeep-grand-cherokee-dodge-durango/24116427/>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

6. *February 28, Grand Rapids Press* – (Michigan) **West Michigan developer indicted in \$8 million real estate mortgage 'stacking' fraud.** Authorities arrested a part owner of the GBW Development real estate firm in Michigan during the week of February 23 for allegedly conspiring with the owner of Prime Title Service to defraud banks, private lenders, and real estate title insurance companies out of \$8 million by taking multiple mortgages out on a single property without lenders' knowledge.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2015/02/west_michigan_developer_indict.html
7. *February 27, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission* – (New York) **SEC halts Ponzi-like scheme by purported venture capital fund manager in Buffalo.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged a New York-based supposed venture capital fund manager February 27 for allegedly using his firms Archipel Capital LLC and BIM Management LP to solicit money from investors for the purchase of 230,000 pre-IPO Twitter shares, of which he only purchased 80,000 shares, and using 3 unrelated funds and Ponzi-like payments with fake documents to pay investors.
Source: <http://www.sec.gov/litigation/litreleases/2015/lr23210.htm>
8. *February 26, Reuters* – (International) **Texas brothers must pay \$299 million in SEC fraud case: judge.** A Texas man and his late brother's estate were ordered to pay the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission \$299.4 million February 26 for allegedly engaging in securities fraud and earning \$553 million in undisclosed profits by trading in Michaels Stores Inc., Sterling Software Inc., Scottish Annuity & Life Holdings Ltd.

now known as Scottish Re Group Ltd., and Sterling Commerce Inc. using trusts in the Isle of Man.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/27/sec-wyly-idUSL1N0W03Y820150227>

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Transportation Systems Sector

9. *March 2, Ventura County Star* – (California) **Amtrak train hits car near Camarillo, no one injured.** No injuries were reported after an Amtrak Surfliner train hit a vehicle stuck on the tracks between Oxnard and Camarillo March 1. Several other cars were also struck and crews spend several hours removing passengers while they investigated the incident.
Source: http://www.vcstar.com/news/local-news/camarillo/train-hits-vehicle-near-camarillo_68066777
10. *March 1, KSDK 5 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **I-44 reopens after pileup near Rolla.** All lanes of Interstate 44 near Rolla, Missouri, reopened March 1 after closing February 28 due to a multi-vehicle accident that was initiated after a Greyhound bus rear-ended a semi-truck carrying Terester, a flammable and corrosive liquid, causing the semi-truck to overturn on westbound lanes. Eleven people were transported to an area hospital with injuries and crews cleaned up the toxic spill.
Source: <http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/traffic/2015/02/28/snowfall-causing-slick-roads-accidents/24187955/>
11. *March 1, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Major mudslide prompts closure of PCH in Ventura County.** A stretch of the Pacific Coast Highway in Ventura County was closed in both directions for at least 4 hours March 1 following a mudslide between Calleguas Creek and Mugu Rock after heavy overnight showers.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2015/03/01/major-mud-slides-prompts-closure-of-pch-in-ventura-county/>
12. *March 1, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **San Bernardino Mountains: Hwy 38 reopens after crashes.** Highway 38 in Angelus Oaks between the San Bernardino Mountains and San Bernardino Valley was closed for over 3 hours March 1 due to a snow covered roadway that caused traffic accidents and disabled vehicles.
Source: <http://www.pe.com/articles/san-761400-bernardino-highway.html>
13. *February 28, Softpedia* – (National) **Uber data breach impacts 50,000 current and former drivers.** Uber determined in September 2014 that their internal database was breached in May without authorization by an unidentified third-party who accessed the information of 50,000 former and current drivers, which included names and driver's license numbers. Uber changed access protocols and locked down the database while continuing to investigate the incident.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Uber-Data-Breach-Impacts-50-000-Current-and-Former-Drivers-474515.shtml>

14. *February 28, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Dallas-area ice forces cancellation of nearly 1,000 flights.** Freezing rain and ice prompted the cancellation of approximately 1,000 flights at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in Texas February 28 following the cancellation of 600 flights February 27 which forced about 5,000 travelers to spend the night at the airport.
Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/dallas-area-ice-forces-cancellation-hundreds-flights-29293280>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

15. *March 2, KrebsOnSecurity* – (National) **Natural Grocers investigating card breach.** Authorities are investigating a potential security breach of Natural Grocers' database servers after financial institutions reported a pattern of fraud traced to the grocery chain that indicates payment card information may have been stolen. The company has upgraded the point-of-sale system in all of its locations while it continues to investigate.
Source: <https://krebsonsecurity.com/2015/03/natural-grocers-investigating-card-breach/>
16. *March 1, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (New York) **Oscar's Hickory House recalls beef jerky product due to processing deviation.** Oscar's Hickory House Inc., issued a recall March 1 for about 32 pounds of its Oscar's Adirondack Mountain Smokehouse Beef Jerky after a food assessment by the Food Safety and Inspection Service revealed that the product is susceptible to environmental pathogens due to a processing deviation and may pose human health risks. The affected product was sold by one New York-based retailer and sold via Internet sales.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-037-2015-release>
17. *February 28, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Talenti Gelato & Sorbetto issues allergy alert for limited number of jars of Talenti Gelato & Sorbetto Sea Salt Caramel Gelato due to undeclared peanut.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported February 27 that Talenti Gelato & Sorbetto issued a voluntary recall for a limited number of 1-pint jars of its Sea Salt Caramel Gelato because they may inadvertently contain undeclared peanuts in the form of peanut butter. The recalled product was distributed to retail stores nationwide.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm436020.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. *March 1, WPLG 10 Miami* – (Florida) **Precautionary swimming advisory issued for Oleta River.** A precautionary swimming advisory was issued March 1 until further notice for the beach area in Oleta River State Park in Miami after rainfalls February 28 caused about 5 million gallons of partially treated waste to overflow into surrounding

wetlands. The Florida Department of Health and the Department of Regulatory and Economic resources are conducting tests on the affected waters.

Source: <http://www.local10.com/news/precautionary-swimming-advisory-issued-for-oleta-river/31556444>

19. *March 1, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Brown water advisory issued for Honokahua Bay.** A brown water advisory for issued March 1 until further notice for Honokahua Bay in northwest Maui due to possible overflowing animal fecal matter, pathogens, and associated flood debris, among other runoff liquids following heavy rains in the region.

Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/03/01/brown-water-advisory-issued-for-honokahua-bay/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

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Government Facilities Sector

20. *March 2, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **Two arrested in separate attempts to access White House grounds.** Two individuals were arrested March 1 and March 2 in separate incidents while attempting to gain access to the White House grounds in Washington, D.C. The first suspect tried to climb over a bicycle rack while the second suspect attempted to enter a construction site while a worker was leaving, before being confronted by an officer.

Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/crime/two-arrested-in-separate-attempts-to-access-white-house-grounds/2015/03/02/c5bebd60-c0de-11e4-9271-610273846239_story.html

21. *March 2, WJW 8 Cleveland* – (Ohio) **All Painesville City Schools closed due to suspicious voice mail, phone call.** Officials canceled classes at all schools in the Painesville City Local School District in Ohio March 2 after an individual called in 2 bomb threats to Thomas W. Harvey High School, the second of which expanded the threat to all 6 schools. Police issued an all clear once nothing suspicious was found.

Source: <http://fox8.com/2015/03/02/high-school-elementary-school-in-painesville-closed-others-on-lock-down-after-threat/>

22. *February 27, WXYZ 7 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Students injured in school bus accident in Pittsfield Township.** Twenty-two students suffered minor injuries, 10 of which were transported to an area hospital for observation, following an accident between 2 school buses from Saline Area Schools in Pittsfield Township February 27.

Source: <http://www.wxyz.com/news/school-bus-accident-in-pittsfield-township-emergency-crews-on-scene>

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Information Technology Sector

23. *March 2, Help Net Security* – (International) **0-day flaw in Seagate NAS devices endangers thousands.** A security researcher discovered that certain firmware versions of Seagate Business Storage 2-Bay NAS devices are susceptible to an easily-exploitable zero-day remote code execution vulnerability due to outdated Web-enabled application management versions of Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP), CodeIgniter, and Lighttpd technologies that contain known security issues. The company is reportedly working on the issue.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18023>

24. *March 2, Softpedia* – (International) **Privilege escalation glitch found in Toshiba software.** SmartNet researchers discovered a path privilege escalation vulnerability in Toshiba's Bluetooth Stack for Windows and Service Station that could allow attackers to take over control of computers by implementing malicious programs, and alter or delete information stored on hard disks. Toshiba released updates for its vulnerable products.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Privilege-Escalation-Glitch-Found-in-Toshiba-Software-474649.shtml>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Commercial Facilities Sector

25. *March 2, WSYX 6 Columbus* – (Ohio) **Investigators to examine warehouse roof collapse.** An Innotrak warehouse in Groveport remained closed March 2 following a roof collapse and electrical fire sparked by downed wires March 1 that rendered the building as structurally unsafe. The warehouse was evacuated and no serious injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.abc6onyourside.com/news/features/top-stories/stories/Warehouse-Roof-Collapses-Possibly-Injuring-One-Person-92330.shtml>
26. *March 2, WDAZ 8 Devils Lake* – (Minnesota) **Building cleared for families to return after fire at apartment complex in Moorhead.** About 24 residents were cleared to reenter an apartment complex in Moorhead, Minnesota, March 2 after being temporarily displaced following a March 1 fire that caused between \$60,000 and \$75,000 in damage and prompted crews to cut power to the building. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.wdaz.com/news/3690153-24-evacuated-following-fire-19th-12-street-moorhead>
27. *March 2, WJAR 10 Providence* – (Massachusetts) **Fire causes heavy damage to Seekonk strip mall.** A fire that started inside a craft store at a Seekonk strip mall in Massachusetts March 1 spread to adjacent businesses and caused a partial building collapse and heavy damage to the shopping center. The cause of the fire is under investigation.
Source: <http://www.turnto10.com/story/28235034/fire-causes-heavy-damage-to-seekonk-strip-mall>
28. *March 1, WGCL 46 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Residents of evacuated retirement home staying in hotel another night.** More than 200 seniors were transported February 28 from the Trinity Towers Retirement Complex in Atlanta to an area hotel where they stayed for at least 2 nights while crews made repairs to a cracked pipe following a water main break.
Source: <http://www.cbs46.com/story/28232766/residents-of-evacuated-retirement-home-staying-in-hotel-another-night>
29. *March 1, WXMI 17 Grand Rapids* – (Michigan) **Holland Twp. Walmart receives bomb threat.** A Walmart Supercenter in Holland Township, Michigan, was evacuated for about 2 hours February 28 while authorities investigated a phoned bomb threat that claimed an individual had a bomb strapped to their chest. Authorities determined the call was a hoax and cleared the scene.
Source: <http://fox17online.com/2015/03/01/holland-twp-walmart-receives-bomb-threat/>
30. *February 28, WBZ 4 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Adults, children escape injury during major roof collapse at Canton ice rink.** The Metropolis Skating Rink in Canton, Massachusetts, suffered a partial roof collapse under the weight of heavy snow February 28 that caused part of the structure's walls to blow out. More than 20 individuals were safely evacuated from the ice rink while the building was deemed a

total loss.

Source: <http://boston.cbslocal.com/2015/02/28/adults-children-escape-injury-during-major-roof-collapse-at-canton-ice-rink/>

31. *February 28, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **Bellaire police search for 4 men who smashed stolen truck into CVS.** Authorities are searching for four suspects that are believed to be responsible for crashing a stolen vehicle into a CVS store in Bellaire, Texas, February 28 during an attempted robbery of an ATM. The business remained closed most of the day while crews repaired store's front entrance.
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/bellaire-police-search-for-4-men-who-smashed-truck-into-cvs/31545406>
32. *February 27, WAVY 10 Portsmouth* – (Virginia) **VBFD: Pembroke Mall cleared of bomb threat.** A section of the Pembroke Mall in Virginia Beach was evacuated and sectioned off for more than 2 hours February 27 while authorities investigated a fake bomb threat and a suspicious package that was found in the corridor of the mall's main entrance. The area was cleared to reopen after police cleared the scene and determined that the package included broken phones.
Source: <http://wavy.com/2015/02/27/vbfd-pembroke-mall-cleared-of-bomb-threat/>

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